

2008 Howard L. Bost Memorial Health Policy Forum

“Reshaping America’s Health Care: Putting People First”

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lexington Convention Center

Lexington, Kentucky

Preliminary Agenda

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome – Mac Wall, Executive Director, KET

9:05 a.m. A KET Video Presentation – vignettes from KET’s *“Every Heartbeat Has a Voice”* – Kentuckians speaking out on the need for person-centered elements in health care: access, respect, service integration, information.

9:15 a.m. Keynote address: Beverley Johnson, President/CEO, Institute for Family-Centered Care
What’s Possible? A vision for a safer, better and more accountable health care system that addresses the needs, priorities and values of people needing and seeking care. An inspirational message targeted to increase knowledge, expectations and action advocating for a person-centered health system.



10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Panel Presentation: Models for the advancement of Person Centered Care Moderated by: **Emery Wilson, M.D.**, Director, Office of Health Research & Development and Dean Emeritus, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky. This session will explore three perspectives on transforming a health care system that puts people first. How one institution creates an environment of caring and has reached beyond its four walls to promote a healthier community. How employers are taking health care into their own hands, implementing strategies that are improving the health of their workforce. Exploring the role of advocacy in developing increased knowledge and expectation for a health system that works and engages the public in these efforts.

- **Gene Woods**, President and CEO, St. Joseph’s Health System
- **Sharron DiMario**, President/Executive Director, Employer Health Care Alliance
- **Lorez Meinhold**, Senior Program Officer, The Colorado Health Foundation

Noon Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m.

Start Where You Are – Break out sessions that offer paths for action.

- 1) **Organizational:** promoting a person-centered culture in the health system through leadership and community engagement.
 - David Bolt, COO, Primary Plus (Moderator)
 - Bob Brooks, Vice-President, Trover Foundation
 - Raynor Mullins, DMD, MPH
 - Julia Richerson, M.D., Medical Director, Family Health Centers of Louisville
- 2) **Employer:** improving employee health and making health care more accessible to workers.
 - Robert Slaton, Ed.D. (Moderator)
 - Heather Alexander, HR Manager and Emily Sumner, Manager Group Benefits Administration General Cable
 - Bryan Burgess, Senior Sales Executive, Arison Insurance Services, Inc.
 - John R. Langefeld, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Artemetrx
 - Teresa Lovely, Business Coordinator for Worksite Wellness Development Cabinet for Health & Family Services, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- 3) **Advocacy:** Start, expand a movement in your community (form a coalition). Speak up speak out. A panel of successfully organized coalitions focused on improving the health of their community, the challenges and success and how these efforts contribute to developing a health care system that puts people first.
 - Lorez Meinhold, Senior Program Officer, The Colorado Health Foundation (Moderator)
 - Neva H. Francis, RN, MA, Director of Community Outreach, Saint Joseph Martin (Healthy Floyd County 2010)
 - Gerry Roll, Executive Director, Hazard-Perry County Community Health Ministries
 - Citizens for Health Care Advocates (invited)
- 4) **Technology:** IT Solutions to People Care Problems: technology advances that promote a person centered health system.
 - William Hacker, M.D., Commissioner, Kentucky Department for Public Health (Moderator)
 - Jana Cason, DHS, OTR/L, Spalding University, Auerbach School of Occupational Therapy, enTECH Center
 - Rob Sprang, Kentucky Telehealth Network
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2:15 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m.

The Presidential Candidates Positions on Health Care

A conversation to offer analysis and commentary on the Presidential candidates respective health care platforms. Moderated by KET.

- Jennifer Tolbert, Principal Policy Analyst, Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured
- Julie Barnes, Deputy Director, Health Policy Program, New America Foundation (invited)

4:00 p.m.

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